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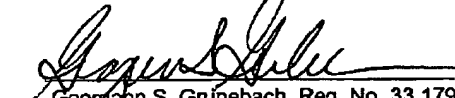
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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200154B
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In re Application of: Steven Soloff, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/733,229
 Filed: December 7, 2000
 For: LOW SPEED DATA PORT FOR DATA
 TRANSACTIONS AND INFORMATION

Date: October 8, 2004
 Group Art Unit: 2614
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____
 An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

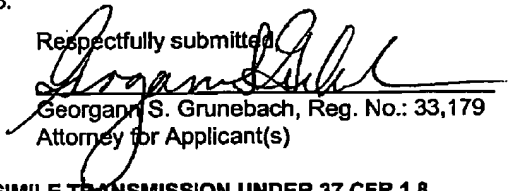
The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS 37 minus 37 =	0	x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 4 minus 5 =	0	x	\$ 86.00	\$ -0-			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+	\$ 290.00	\$ -0-			

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$ -0-

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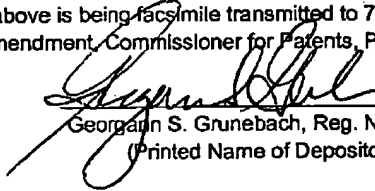
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